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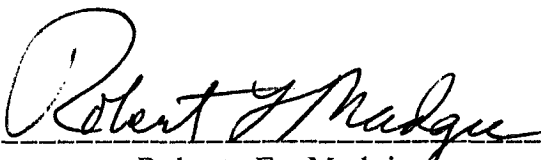
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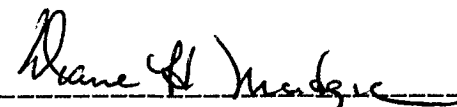
-Every effort should be made to increase the conservation of water. Many methods for doing so are not being utilized. This should take precedence over all other means to secure more water.

-Agriculture must reduce its demands on water, and its growing of water intensive crops in a state that is arid much of the year. Take the political heat, but require a transformation within the agricultural industry.

-I oppose dams given the way they have damaged the natural environment and wild creatures in the past, and continue to do so. If more water storage is need, avoid damming any wild river canyons, or impacting them through large dams. Seek out those places where the impact on wilderness and wildlife is minimal.

-High priority must be placed on reestablishing California's native creatures, e.g. Coho Salmon, steelhead, rather than allowing agriculture to take 85% of the state's water to grow among other things, cotton and livestock feed.

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